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IN THE MATTER OF:

WELDON BEALL, an unmarried man

WELDON LLC, an Arizona limited liability company

RESPONDENTS.

DOCKET NO. S-20792A-11-0114

PROCEDURAL ORDER (Schedules Hearing)

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 16, 2011, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Weldon Beall, and Weldon LLC, an Arizona limited liability company ("Weldon"), (collectively "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of investment contracts.

The Respondents were duly served with a copy of the Notice.

On April 27, 2011, a request for hearing and an Answer were filed by on behalf of the Respondents.

On May 2, 2011, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on May 26, 2011.

On May 26, 2011, the Division and Respondent appeared with counsel. Counsel for the Division indicated that the parties are attempting to reach a settlement in the proceeding and may submit a proposed form of Consent Order for approval by the Commission. In the interim, the Division requested that a hearing be scheduled in the event that the parties cannot reach a resolution of the issues raised by the Notice.

Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a hearing shall be held on September 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall set aside September 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2011, for additional days of hearing, if necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Division and Respondent shall exchange copies of their Witness Lists and copies of the Exhibits by August 1, 2011, with courtesy copies provided to the Administrative Law Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the case is resolved by proposed Consent Order prior to the hearing, the Division shall file a Motion to Vacate the Proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2011.

MARC E. STERN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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